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For : POLYNUCLEOTIDE VACCINE FORMULA IN  
PARTICULAR AGAINST BOVINE  
RESPIRATORY PATHOLOGY  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPERSCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed March 28,  
2002, setting a two-month term for reply. As this is being filed before the end of the term for

reply, it is believed that no fees are necessary. However, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please accept the enclosed substitute specification in place of the specification originally filed.

REMARKS

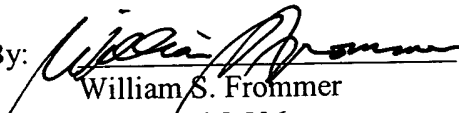
The notice required submission of a substitute specification correcting pages 3, 8, 13 and 18. A substitute specification has now been entered by amendment to the application. The substitute specification provides a legible copy of these pages, and, it is respectfully submitted, contains no new matter.

The notice also required submission of the required statements regarding sequence listings, as stated in 37 C.F.R §1.821(e-g) and 37 C.F.R §1.825 (b) or (d). Accordingly, submitted herewith is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 28, 2002 which introduced the sequence listing and contained the required statements. Specifically, the examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to page 4 of the Preliminary Amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application now complies with all requirements set forth in the Notice. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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